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Wright's arrival in England, which was alleged, was calculated to prejudice Wright's trial, has been liberated. Fine was paid by public subscription.



## "A Gigantic Piece Of Folly"

Mr. Sproule Criticizes the Proposed Grand Trunk Pacific Scheme.

Officials Leave Ottawa For Alaskan Commission In London.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The railway debate was continued by Emerson, Sproule, Lemieux and Oliver. Sproule declared the government line would add \$125,000,000 to the debt, bringing it up in round figures to \$400,000,000. Within the next three years the government would have to meet \$48,000,000 loans falling due, and with the vast expenditure on the railway, there were fears that Canada's credit would not be maintained. He declared the project to be a "gigantic piece of folly."

Premier Loblin, of Manitoba, was a visitor to Ottawa today. He was warmly greeted at Conservative headquarters. Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, has left for England in connection with the Alaskan boundary arbitration. Hon. Mr. Sifton leaves for England in the same connection on August 25. The first meeting of the commission will be held in London, on September 3.

### ANOTHER FAILURE.

New York, Aug. 14.—The suspension of H. A. Patterson, a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, was announced today. The failure was not important.

### CUBANS EXECUTED.

Havana, Aug. 14.—Three men were garroted today in Santa Clara province for the murder and robbery of a planter. All claimed to be innocent and refused the ministrations of a priest.

### SMUGGLING AMMUNITION.

"Hardware" and "Nails" for the Macedonian insurgents.

Belgrade, Serbia, Aug. 14.—A large quantity of ammunition intended for the Macedonian insurgents, has been captured in the customs house here. Some were packed in wooden cases, marked "Hardware" and "Nails."

### PERJURER SENTENCED.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14.—Harry A. Paulkner, former member of the House of Delegates, who was convicted of perjury in connection with the suburban double deal, was today sentenced in the criminal court to three years in the penitentiary.

### WIRELESS FROM WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—(Special)—John Darcher, a young prisoner serving sentence in Brandon jail for forgery, escaped from prison this morning while cleaning windows, and has not been recaptured.

A despatch from St. Paul, published here, says Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States, will visit Manitoba in the fall to hunt prairie chickens.

### WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Aug. 14.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet for the week ending August 13, with percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, \$2,751,027; increase 16.1. Toronto, \$4,570,710; increase 4.3. Winnipeg, \$4,014,930; increase 8.0. Halifax, \$1,995,006; increase 17.2. Ottawa, \$2,016,881; increase 10.0. Vancouver, \$1,222,410; increase 40.0. Quebec, \$1,885,828; increase 10.0. Hamilton, \$1,045,150; increase 50.0. St. John, N.B., \$1,185,601; increase 50.7. Victoria, \$937,184; increase 17.7. London, \$816,708.

### FOLSON CONVICTS.

Idaho Officers Now on the Trail of Escaped Prisoners.

Carson, Nev., Aug. 14.—Officer C. E. Perrell, of Reno, who has been on the trail of the escaped Folson convicts with bloodhounds, has arrived here. Perrell says he knows the present location of the convicts, and was within 40 minutes of them yesterday. If the California posse had not abandoned the chase, Perrell thinks the convicts could have been captured.

They are now in a small valley between Bonaparte and Hope valleys, he says, the roughest country in the Sierras, but one with a hundred escapes open to the westward. Perrell says the men are well armed and are now in a land where sheep graze and cattle range to be found on every hand. The convicts are Theron, Woods, Murphy, Falley and Eldridge.

### WARSHIP DAMAGED.

U. S. Battleship Massachusetts Will Be Placed In Dry Dock.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Acting Secretary Darling today received from a Bureau report of the board appointed to investigate the accident to the hull and machinery of the Massachusetts yesterday at East Harbor, Me. Captain Emery reports that two compartments of the battleship are full of water. Slight leaks in other compartments are reported and afterward the ship there is a crack about eighteen inches long and half an inch wide. A second crack extends four feet across the plate and fourteen inches in the seams. Orders have been sent to the Brooklyn navy yard to get the dock there in readiness for the Massachusetts, which is to go there for repairs, which may cost a large sum. One hundred tons and dollars were spent on the Massachusetts when she grounded in New York harbor in 1899. The pilot was suspended for this accident.

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### EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Vanwert, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Running at the rate of 45 miles an hour, the Limited New York express on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into an open switch at the Burt street crossing this afternoon. Chase B. Eaton, the engineer, was instantly killed, his fireman mortally injured, while fourteen others were quite seriously injured.

### ROOSEVELT DON'T KNOW.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 14.—Regarding a report from Yokohama that Prince Chang, of the Chinese foreign office, had obtained Russia's consent to the use of President Roosevelt's good offices in connection with the Manchurian difficulty, it can be said that nothing is known here. The president has received no intimation that he is even being considered as an arbitrator of the Manchurian trouble.

### TATTOOSHI REPORT.

Tatooshi, Aug. 14.—S. p. m.—Thick, wind southwest, eight miles, toward schooner, G. P. Watson, Ada to Puget Sound at 1 p. m.

### DUNN'S REPORT.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—H. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review in the trade of Canada says: While general remittances at Montreal are probably not so free as in June and July, still retail dry goods engagements coming due on the 4th inst. were well protected for August, so far as customers' paper as being met, and regarding payments as a whole, there is little apparent ground for complaint. There is also a gratifying absence of important failures, and the district inventories being reported for the week, and in seven cases the liabilities are under \$2,000. The general trade situation has undergone no special change. August is a quiet month for groceries and some other lines, but for dry goods, clothing, etc., there is active demand from all sections.

## Jeff Wins in Tenth Round

For Nine Rounds the Champion Played With Corbett Then Out.

Fifty-four Thousand Dollar Gate Third Largest on Record.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Ten thousand men seated about the arena in Mechanics' Pavilion at 9 o'clock tonight representing an expenditure for seating accommodations aggregating \$54,000. This is the largest crowd ever assembled at a ring-side in the United States, and the third largest sum in dollars and cents ever contested for.

The two that exceeded this amount were that of Corbett-Jeffries fight at Coney Island, \$60,000, and the Corbett-McGee fight at Madison Square Garden, New York, \$63,000. The fight tonight, however, played with Corbett for nine rounds, and then Corbett's seconds motioned to Referee Graney to stop the fight to save the champion's health. The end came shortly after the beginning of the tenth round, when Jeffries planted one of his terrific left savings on Corbett's stomach. The man who conquered John L. Sullivan dropped to the floor in great agony, and the memorable scene at Carson City, when B. Fitzsimmons landed his solid punch on Joe's head, was almost duplicated. This time, however, Corbett struggled to his feet and again fought his gigantic adversary. With hardly a moment's hesitation, Jeffries swung his right

### ROOSEVELT AS ARBITRATOR.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Neither at the Chinese nor Japanese legations is anything known of the report from Yokohama that China will ask President Roosevelt to settle the Manchurian emergency. At the Japanese legation, it is pointed out that the United States is a direct party interested in Manchuria, and has taken an active part in the diplomatic game in the Far East.

### TODAY BIG ATHLETIC MEET.

Spokane Delegate States It Will Be the Greatest Ever Held in West.

C. C. Holzel, the Spokane delegate attending the annual meeting of the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association, which convened last evening, but was adjourned till this morning, in an interview last evening, expressed himself most enthusiastically when questioned as to the prospects of the association. He said there was no doubt whatever that the association could be the most influential on the Pacific Coast, as there is a strong probability that the amateur clubs of California would eventually affiliate. The association had an excellent mission constantly in view, its desire being the purification of athletics from every trace of professionalism. Many sports have been dragged in the mire by the love of gain, and it is the mission of the amateur to elevate athletics to the honored status to which it is entitled.

Speaking more particularly of the N. P. A. A., he welcomed the circumstance that it was international in character, and that it would tend to stimulate interest, whilst the meetings held from time to time would induce athletic brotherhood and create a healthy sentiment in favor of those athletes, striving not only to have a beneficial effect on physical development, but also on character. Mr. Holzel considers that the meet taking place this afternoon at the Driving Park will prove the most important of any held in the west, and that it will eclipse the one held five years ago, between Berkeley and Stanford universities. The men representing Spokane and Portland are very fast, and he was sure that records would be lowered, if the match is favorable to today.

Mr. Holzel is making his first visit to this city, and is much impressed with the appearance of Victoria. The Spokane delegate is a splendid specimen of the frank, energetic and bright-witted American, whose genial personality makes a friend of every acquaintance.

### OLD FRIENDS MEET AGAIN.

Prominent Torontonians Visiting Victoria For the First Time.

Mr. E. T. Malone, president of the Star Newspaper Company, of Toronto, Ont., arrived in the city on Thursday evening and registered at the Grand Hotel. He immediately after registering, Mr. Malone proceeded to Dr. Helmcken's house and met once more his old friend of bygone days. A very pleasant hour was spent in recalling the good old times, and Mr. Malone was delighted to find the doctor as vigorous and active as in the days of yore. Mr. Harry Helmcken was a pupil of Mr. Malone's Toronto University twenty years ago, and he, too, was exceedingly glad to meet his old preceptor and exchange and compare experiences.

This is Mr. Malone's first visit to the farthest west, and he is more than pleased with all that he has seen. Like most patriotic Canadians, he was desirous of seeing the full extent of his country, and his trip has greatly increased his knowledge of its possibilities and richness. Being one of the principal directors of several large financial concerns in Toronto which do a very large business throughout the Northwest, Mr. Malone was naturally enough greatly interested in the immense strides that part of Canada is making. Edmonton he visited upon his first trip to develop into a great center of trade.

He went all through southern Manitoba and learned that this year's wheat crop will not be up to that of last year, and that wheat will not be far from average. Mr. Malone was convinced that the whole Northwest, into which settlers are pouring from all quarters of the world, would experience a wonderful advancement within the next few years. The area going under wheat each year is greater than anything that had been previously achieved, and the natural consequence would be that Canada as a wheat-producer was bound to take a very high rank, if not the highest, at no distant date.

Of British Columbia Mr. Malone found it difficult to express an opinion, but he recognized its wonderful advantages, and could quite believe that its future would be bright. Victoria he thought one of the prettiest cities he had ever seen.

The Toronto Evening Star, of which Mr. Malone is president, has grown wonderfully under the skilled management of Mr. Atkinson, the manager, who took it in hand when it was a dying concern and brought it up by judicious direction to its present vigorous and aggressive position, with a daily circulation of 25,000. Toronto itself was growing at an astonishing rate. Nothing had more impressed him with the growing metropolitanism of the city than the development of what was once restaurant traffic, not only in the centre of the city but far up town, more than a mile from the principal streets. This is always a very fair indication that a city is "arriving." The population of Toronto is now 230,000, and it is increasing by leaps and bounds.

Mr. Malone leaves this evening for

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Vancouver, where he will spend a day or two studying the conditions and seeing the sights.

### HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING.

Last evening the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Hospital was held at the hospital. The regular reports were received and disposed of. The tenders for the new addition to the hospital called for by Mr. E. M. Rattenbury, under instructions of the board, were then opened and referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Day, Forman, A. Wilson, Humphrey, Lewis and H. D. Helmcken, who will meet at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon, to consider the tenders and make the several awards.

The board accepted the kind invitation of the ladies to attend the garden fete to be given on the 21st instant.

### BORN.

HENDERSON—At Hochelaga, Vernon, on Sunday, the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. G. H. Henderson, manager Bank of Montreal, of a daughter.

### DIED.

STRATFORD—At the family residence, No. 221 Michigan street, on the 13th inst., Frank Hazelton, infant son of Capt. Frank C. and Ellen Stratford, aged 5 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, this afternoon (Saturday) at 2 o'clock.

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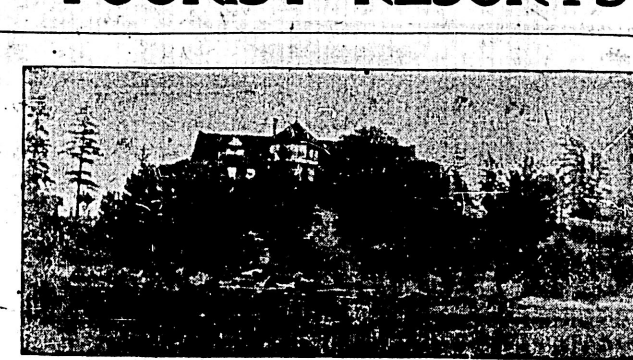
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## NOTICE.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the "Fraser River Power and Pulp Company, Limited," will be held at 21 Park street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, August 20th, 1903, at 2 p. m.  
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#### ROWING.

The J. B. A. A. oarsmen who will compete in the Astoria regatta, will leave this evening at 7:30 by the Clallam for Astoria, via Seattle. The crews have been training hard, and judging from the speed with which they have been making in practice spins, they should have very good chances of capturing honors in all the events in which they are entered. The senior four is rowing its characteristic long, clean stroke, and each man in the four will put forth his best efforts to bring back the title of "Champions of the Pacific Coast." The members of the senior crew are: W. V. McGowan, stroke; C. B. Kennedy, 3; D. O'Sullivan, 2; W. H. Jesse, bow. T. D. Des Brisay is entered in the senior singles, and can be looked upon as an almost certain leader of the procession over the finishing line, as he is in the pink of condition and is rowing in fine form. Gloss, of Portland, and Springer, of Vancouver, are also entered for the senior singles, but according to the estimates of aquatic experts, the race will be confined to Des Brisay and Gloss, with the former as the favorite. T. P. Patton and A. S. Gore will paddle in the junior singles, and will undoubtedly add fresh laurels to their long list of victories. J. C. Bridgman and Jack Lawson are accompanying the boys on the trip. The oarsmen will reach their destination Sunday evening, and will spend Monday and Tuesday getting acquainted with the course. There will be a line-up of enthusiastic supporters from the J. B. A. A. at the regatta, and this evening, to wish the boys every success, and especially that the seniors may return as the "Champions of the Pacific Coast." The Astoria regatta will be all the more interesting and important by reason of the opportunity afforded to northern crews to compete with San Francisco four-oar shells. This will be the first occasion that British Columbia crews will be sent over the starting line with representatives from California to contest against, and the probabilities are that the men of the north will do more than hold their own, as has been the record for years back between the crews of Eastern Canada and those from the United States.

The J. B. A. A. annual club regatta will be held on August 29. Lists have been opened at the club house and are being signed by a large number of the members who intend taking part in the different events.

#### BASEBALL.

A very slow and tiresome game of baseball was played last night at Gooden's field between the Shamrocks and the Oaklanders. The Shamrocks were the victors, the Oaklanders having hit all over the field. Smith did most of the game behind the bat. Harrison, Theriault, Savignion and Collins figured in the star plays. The battery for the Oaklanders was Miller, Clarke and Somphrey. The only noteworthy incident during the game was the Shamrock pitcher's "cramping" tendency, because he had very hard luck. At the end of the game the score was 11 to 3 in favor of Shamrocks. The Shamrocks play again Saturday.

Weller Bros. easily defeated the E. & N. railway employees in a five-inning game at Beacon Hill last evening. Weller Bros. had a shagging line, pounding in 21 runs, and the railway boys, J. Simpson and C. Armstrong were the battery for Weller Bros., and C. Munsley and E. Grignon officiated for the railway.

The E. & N. railway employees, C. Wigglesworth made an impartial umpire. The Nationals are willing to meet again in the city business league. Communications can be addressed to L. Foot, of Stuart & Robertson, Broad street.

#### CRICKET.

Following is the Victoria eleven to meet the Seattle Cricket Club today in an all-day match at Beacon Hill:—L. L. V. York (captain), L. O. Garnett, W. V. McGowan, P. Richardson, E. V. McGowan, J. B. Kennedy, D. B. Bogle, L. B. Deaville, W. York, B. J. Perry and L. B. Trimen.

The game will start at 10:30 sharp, and luncheon will be served on the grounds at 1 p.m. The Seattle players have accomplished great things during their stay for the last two days in Victoria, but it will never do to allow them to go back with an unbroken record, and the Victorians will try hard to lower their colors today. The matches between the two teams for the last two seasons have been most enjoyable, although so far Victoria has only once been vanquished by their Sound opponents.

The Seattle Cricket Club again proved successful in their second match of the series they are playing here, by handsomely defeating the Navy by 64 runs. The most noticeable score on the visitors' side being Mr. Pattullo, who played a hard ball, hitting 60, he being ably seconded by A. W. Whiting, who played a pretty inning of 30. The other double figure contributions being C. H. Wilson, A. Williams and J. P. Jackson.

The Navy commenced well and scored rapidly for a time, having 14 for 4 before the first hour was over, and the innings closed for 123. Bruce, Hume and Hume being the chief scorers.

SEATTLE.	
E. J. Howe	9
F. J. Howe	9
G. C. Sanlez	9
A. W. Whiting	26
Q. D. H. Warden	1
C. H. Wilson	17
J. P. Lyon	1
A. Williams	15
J. P. Jackson	15
R. L. Wingate	2
Extras	20
Total	187

#### THE RING.

Cassius Attell writes the sporting editor of the Colonist that a mistake was made in crediting him with twelve pounds more weight than Snailham. The two men were weighed last day of the contest and Attell weighed 142 pounds, Snailham 141 1/2. The mistake was due to wrong information from a quarter supposed to be reliable. The confusion at the ringside on Tuesday night was such that Attell weighed much more than Snailham and it is a pity that such an error should have been made.

about as it put a good many against Attell most of the sympathy being with the supposed little fellow. It is hardly possible to get a fairer match than a difference of one and a half pounds. Many of Attell's admirers and he seems to have a great many want to see him and Snailham matched for another go for a good purse. They are quite confident that Attell can reverse the decision given on Thursday night, and are prepared to back their opinion and their man with the stuff that converses, but they want to see a go in which there will be no "excuse" or "best man" out, but business doing from going to go.

#### AND STILL THEY COME.

Tourists and Visitors Pouring into the City From All Points.

Never in the history of the city were there so many visitors present in town yesterday. A glance at the heavy passenger lists of the steamers is a convincing evidence of this, and the steamer or Victorian and the V. T. R. Co. are also bringing their quota. It is very gratifying to know that through the excellent advertising this city has got this year and last through the Tourist Association, that the number of passengers to the city this year is larger than ever before, especially when it is taken into consideration that there are not so many people on the coast from the Eastern States as last year. The callers at the Tourist rooms yesterday were: Uncle Josh Whitely, Pamperville, Indiana; Juliette R. Saxe, Vancouver, B. C.; Elizabeth Fraser, Everett, Wash.; D. H. Hume, Allislet, Ottawa, Ont.; A. C. Schenk, Kookuk, Iowa; M. T. Schenk, Kookuk, Iowa; James T. Beless and Mrs. J. T. Beless, Salt Lake, Utah; Henry Orum, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Orum, Chicago, Ill.; W. R. Moore, Harvey and wife, New England; E. J. Malone, Toronto; Marie Buckingham, Seattle, Wash.; Barbara Keast, Portland, Ore.; Vera King Layton, Savannah, Georgia; Florence M. Blalock, Portland, Ore.; Armstrong, London, England; Irving Armstrong, Liverpool, England; Mrs. H. Keast, Dunsmuir, C. S. Kromm and wife, Sanbury, Pa.; W. S. Jamieson and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. W. Fozzart, Perth, Ont.; Rev. J. W. Fozzart, Hamilton Mount, W. D. Jamieson and wife, San Francisco; J. G. McLellane, Spokane, Wash.; James Grant, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. S. H. Myers, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. E. J. Schelgel, Portland, Ore.; C. P. Evans, Chicago, Ill.; Harold D. Storms, Hamilton, Ont.; Oona Wallace, Tacoma, Wash.; Bell Wallace, Tacoma, Wash.

#### BABY'S SECOND SUMMER.

Why it is a Dangerous Time for the Little Ones.

Baby's second summer is considered a dangerous time in the life of every infant because of the disturbances to the digestive functions caused by cutting teeth during the hot weather. In slightly less degree every summer is a time of danger for babies as is shown by the increased death rate among them during the heated term. Of great interest to every mother, therefore, is a comparatively recent discovery of which Mrs. David Lee, of Lindsay, Ont., writes as follows: "My little girl had a hard time getting her teeth. She was feverish, her tongue was coated, her breath offensive, and she vomited curdled milk. On the advice of our doctor I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and she began improving at once. She had not slept well at nights for about three months, and was always crying and fussing. Nothing did her any good until I gave her the tablets. Now her food digests properly, her breath is sweet, her tongue clean and she is quiet and good. I can strongly recommend the tablets to mothers as they cured my baby when nothing else would."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent postpaid at twenty-five cents a box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

#### NEWSPAPERMEN FROM WASHINGTON

Will Meet in Convention in This City on August 25th.

In a circular issued by Will A. Steel, of the Washington Press Association, dated August 10th, he announces that arrangements are being completed for the seventeenth annual meeting of the Washington Press Association, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable and profitable in the history of the association. The convention will convene at Victoria on Tuesday evening, August 25th, and continue in session until Thursday evening. It is expected that present negotiations will result in the association leaving Seattle on the Canadian Pacific steamer late Thursday night for Vancouver. After a half holiday here, the return trip will be made by daylight to Victoria, reaching Friday evening in time to take the steamer for Seattle.

During the stay at Victoria the regular business sessions of the association will be held, and it is expected that every legitimate newspaper man in Washington, accompanied by his wife, will be present upon those occasions. The people of Victoria, through the Tourist Association, will extend a cordial welcome and contribute to the social pleasure of the members. The party will rendezvous in Seattle, and leave Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock on the steamer Clallam. A half-hour stop will be made at Port Townsend, reaching Victoria at 3 p.m. At 8 p.m. a general meeting and public reception will be held at the Board of Trade rooms. Addresses of the day will be made by Mayor McCandless and President Hayward, of the Tourist Association. Response will be made by Will A. Steel, president of the Press Association. At 10 o'clock a visit will be made to the Douglas Gardens where a special band programme will be rendered.

On Wednesday at 9 a.m. the first business session of the association will be held. At 11 o'clock the party will divide some to inspect the parliament buildings and museum and others to take the trip in limousine to the beautiful Gorge. At 2 p.m. the electric cars will be boarded for a trip to Esquimalt, where the naval yard, dry dock and warships will be inspected, returning to the city at 5 o'clock. At 8 a.m. a public meeting of the association will be held.

Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, will be devoted to a drive through part of the residence portion of the city. Beacon Hill Park and around the sea coast to Oak Bay. At 2 p.m. the association will hold a business session, concluding at 4 o'clock. A visit will be taken on a trip to Shawnigan Lake, returning to Victoria at 9 p.m.

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# Tartar in Port

## From the Orient

Brings News of Latest Phase of the Threatening Situation in Far East.

Princess May and Spokane in From the North—Queen City Sails.

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Steamer Tartar of the C. P. R. line, which sailed from Yokohama on August 1st, reached port yesterday after a good and smooth passage from Hongkong, via the usual ports of call in the Far East. The steamer brought eleven saloon passengers, who were as follows: A. E. Anderson, Mrs. M. A. Brewster, J. H. Byerley, J. Cropper, E. T. Fletcher, R. N. Lieut. F. James, R. N., Andrew McNab and wife, A. Mohr, Lieut. B. S. Thiesler, R. N.

There were 117 stowage passengers, of whom two Japanese and seven Chinese, the smallest complement of stowage passengers landed here for some time, departed at the Ocean dock. There were 60 Chinese for Vancouver and 40 Japanese. The steamer had a fair cargo of 2,500 tons of general freight, and 1,370 packages of silk and silk goods. After landing her mails and local passengers the steamer proceeded to Vancouver.

News was brought by the Tartar that the situation in regard to Manchuria is approaching a climax. The Japanese foreign office reports that General Kouropatkin, Russian war minister, arrived at St. Petersburg on July 28th, and it was expected that on his report would depend Russian policy vis-a-vis Manchuria, Korea and Japan. Pending direct diplomatic developments of the Russian-Japanese situation, a climax has become largely focused on Korea—Russian influences asserting themselves there strongly lately. It seems undoubted that the Seoul government has weakly ceded to the Russians a lease of a tract of land at Yangampo, at the mouth of the Yalu. This is regarded by the Japanese press as a violation of existing treaties between Japan and Russia, and is being much open hostile action is going on in Korea regarding the removal of telegraph poles set up by Russians and Japanese in the strife for concessions. The Seoul-Fusan railway—a Japanese corporation—placed telegraph poles on land leased from Korea for station purposes. Korea's government demanded their removal, which was refused, and Korean soldiers aided by coolies, started to remove them, when they were arrested by Japanese gendarmes.

The trouble between the Korean authorities and the Japanese railway company, which is attributed to supposed Russian action at Seoul, is approaching a climax. At the same time the Seoul electric railway—a United States concern—has having trouble. The line has been objected to by Koreans, and consequently hardly any passengers are travelling. The United States minister has claimed damages at the rate of \$100 a day from the Korean government in consequence.

A Tientsin telegram to the Asahi says people in Liaoning peninsula are very uneasy. Families of some Russian officers at Port Arthur have already withdrawn, and Chinese residing along the railway continue to migrate.

The North China Daily News says Chinese of the Settlements are much excited over rumors of impending war between Japan and Russia. The same paper says that Liaoting swarms with Japanese sympathizers, much to the chagrin of the Russians, who dare not arrest them. The Shanghai paper asserts that the Japanese know the country better than the Russians do.

Considerable interest is expressed in Japan over the cable reports of an agreement being concluded between America and China to maintain the open door in Manchuria. The interest is based on the fact that if this agreement is reached, it would neutralize United States objection to Russian occupation of Manchuria. While it is not known how much such a cable report affects the claims for the evacuation of the three provinces by Britain and Japan, Japanese opinion is that America could not ratify such an agreement, in the event of Japan insisting on Russian acquiescence in her Manchurian agreement. With Japan's present industry it is not believed that country would initiate hostilities without exhausting diplomatic alternatives, and with the fullest understanding with the powers concerned.

The Jiji's Peking correspondent says that Russian non-compliance continue to embarrass Japan in Manchuria.

The same correspondent says the arrival of the members of the reform party at Peking and Shanghai has augmented the prestige of the anti-Japanese party at Peking, to which the Empress Dowager is now inclined.

Shanghai telegrams say the new commercial treaty between Britain and China was ratified on July 28th.

Herr Maucner, a German contractor, who expended his resources in an unprofitable

timber-felling project in Sapporo, North Japan, felled insanity and attacked several Japanese. A steamer chartered by him is lying near Sapporo.

A new dry dock, owned by the Hakodate Dock Company, has been opened at Hakodate.

## CARRIED BIG EXCURSION.

Steamer Chatham Took Seattle Press Club's Picnickers to Whistown.

Steamer Chatham, during her lay-off day from the Victoria-Seattle route on Thursday, took the annual excursion of the Seattle Press Club from Seattle to Whistown. Nearly six hundred persons made the trip. The party left Seattle at 8 o'clock on the steamer Chatham. The first stop was made at Whistown. The three-hour stay there gave the passengers a chance to see the points of interest about the city on the Sound. The event of the day was the lifting of a salmon trap at Bellinham bay. To all the excursionists it was a novel and instructive sight.

## PRINCESS MAY IN.

C. P. R. Steamer Arrived Yesterday From Skagway—Spokane Returns.

Steamer Princess May of the C. P. R. fleet, reached port yesterday from Skagway via Ketikah, with 28 passengers, of whom there was for Victoria, the others, all except five of whom were from Skagway, being for Seattle. The passenger for Victoria was T. A. Tait. According to a despatch received by Skagway papers by the steamer, the Klukwan Indians have had a tribal fight, resulting from alleged witchcraft, according to a story brought today by the Princess May. One Indian was shot dead and then his fellow braves took up the score, with the result that United States marshals left for the scene to settle the reign of terror.

Little further news had been received at White Horse regarding the gold discoveries in the Tahkema district, northwest of White Horse, when the steamer sailed. Four hundred claims had been staked and the prospectors were being offered for some of the properties.

Another steamer which arrived from the North yesterday was the Spokane of the C. P. R. line, which returned from Skagway on her excursion trip. Via Vancouver, where some of her passengers landed, intending to journey eastward over the C. P. R. The steamer arrived here about midnight.

## THE SAILING SHIPS.

Will Lose Much of the Grain Trade Because of Steamship Service.

The schooner Eric is coming from the Sound to load mining props in the vicinity of Victoria, on account of Robert Ward & Co. The ships Doreby and Thessan proceeded to the Sound from the Royal Roads yesterday to load lumber, the former of Olympia and the latter at Tacoma. The British ship Leicester Castle docked at the Ocean dock yesterday to discharge her mail freight. The Leicester Castle has been fixed to load wheat and barley at Tacoma for the United Kingdom at 24 shillings and 6 pence.

## MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, sailed for West Coast ports last night, with a small complement of passengers.

## USED LECTURE'S BOOK.

Work That Sold on Victoria Streets Part of Counterfeiter's Outfit.

Some days ago a street hawker was deterring on the corner of Yates and Bloor streets, nightly selling a little book called "The Secrets of Wise Men, Chemists and Physicians." This book is said to have been part of the stock-in-trade used by Alice Rooper, an alleged counterfeiter, and her son, Charles Rooper, who have been arrested at Tacoma and have promised to reveal the police the hiding place of the money. Frank Lundstrom was arrested at Seattle as an accomplice at the residence of the Roopers in the event of a search shows coin manufacturing. The most interesting specimen is a book sold on the streets by a lecturer, entitled "Secrets of Wise Men, Chemists and Physicians." It is filled with all sorts of remedies and prescriptions for a formula for "the plating of gold without a battery." At this place the leaves are worn and thumb marked, and the rest of the book is clean and unused.

The recipe calls for the use of gold amalgam dissolved in nitro-muriatic acid and mixed with alcohol, to be applied to the coins with a brush as a varnish and rubbed with a chamois cloth. Most of the expired materials were found with the book in the abject place in Tacoma of the pair, and in addition other articles of a counterfeiter's kit were discovered, such as a pipe fitted at one end with a stop, which may be used as a pencil, an alcohol lamp with an attachment to produce an intensely hot flame, some rabbit metal and block tin, a plaster of paris crucible and a coin mold of the same material. This mold will form an important item in the evidence of the prosecution. It was taken out of the crucible when it was still in a plastic condition and the imprint of a human thumb is indented in its side. By the Bertillon system an exact model of the thumb can be made, and it is the expectation of the officials that the mold will be a duplicate of the thumb of Alice Rooper.

At a village near Koursk, Russia, a terrible crime has been brought to light by a wolf. Some peasants saw the animal with something resembling human remains in its mouth, and, following it to its lair, found the head and clothes of a peasant who disappeared some time ago. He had been killed by his wife and her lover.

## Fine Programme At Driving Park

Leading Amateur Athletes of Pacific Northwest Will Compete This Afternoon.

A Monster Attendance Expected to Witness the Many Competitive Events.

All indications point to the conclusion that the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association chose wisely when they honored Victoria by selecting the capital city of British Columbia as the place for the first meet, which will take place this afternoon at the Driving Park. The main event here have been completed, and so far as forethought and enthusiastic efforts to provide for every feature contributing to success, the managing committee have left nothing to be desired.

Special attention has been directed to the track at the Driving Park, with the result that it is confidently believed that the new dry docks owned by the Hakodate Dock Company, has been opened at Hakodate.

There is no reason to apprehend any sudden change in the ideal weather conditions now prevailing, and with the opportunity of seeing the best track athletes in the Pacific Northwest competing at today's meet, there should be the largest attendance yet recorded in the history of the sport-loving population of this city.

The merchants of the city have provided a splendid array of beautiful and costly prizes for the various events, and prizes to the victors. It is expected that the victors will be not only esteemed as a trophy emblematic of success, but also for its intrinsic value.

The pleasure of the meet will be enhanced by the presence of the Fifth Regiment band, which, under the baton of Bandmaster Finn, will render a programme of popular and classical selections.

All the active work in promoting the success of their athletic meet has been carried on by the J. B. A. A. It was, indeed, this association which conceived the inauguration of the meet, and so energetically in the interests of the N. P. A. A., it is hoped, will be rewarded by today's meet proving in every particular a distinguished success.

The J. B. A. A. is a worthy body, the hours of the city in the field of good, clean, manly sport, and its record in connection with the inauguration of competitions between the best amateurs representing the States of Oregon and Washington and the Province of British Columbia cannot but be productive of gratifying results.

Yesterday afternoon the American representatives arrived, the contestants being from Spokane and the Multnomah. The Spokane contingent is under the management of C. C. Holzel, who has fourteen men under his charge. The Spokane representatives are reputed to be dangerous runners, and it is expected that they will be to the fore in most of the events.

H. H. Herdman, vice-president of the Multnomah Club, is in charge of the fourteen men representing Portland, who are entered in every event.

Vancouver's representatives are not many, but they are reported to be splendid men, and in the relay race especially expect to come off with high honors.

The Victoria entries are very creditable considering the few conditions in the past presented for competition in track events in this city.

Particular pains have been taken to investigate into the amateur standing of all competitors. The contestants are obliged to register as amateurs with the registration committee, and on being accepted, are given distinctive numbers, which appear before the names of the competitors on the programme.

By some inadvertence the following were omitted from the published list of donors of prizes: Col. Prior, B. Wilson, Melburn & Maloney, Pither & Leiser.

Mrs. Bickford, wife of Admiral Bickford, of the North Pacific Squadron, has, in the absence of Admiral Bickford, kindly consented to present the successful competitors with the prizes at the conclusion of the meet. The presentation of prizes will take place on the grounds.

The following is the programme in full, containing the events and the entries:

2:30—100 YARDS FLAT.  
Open to Boys Under 14 Years.—1st, gold medal, presented by Bell & Co., Ltd.; 2nd, medal, presented by Dix & Ross & Co.; 3rd, silver medal, etc.

2:35—100 YARDS FLAT.  
Open to All Amateurs.—First two in each heat to run in the final; 1st, cup, presented by Challenger & Mitchell; 2nd, cup, presented by Briggs & Campbell; 3rd, cup, presented by Briggs & Campbell.

First Heat.—(24) W. G. Astle, Brockton Point A. C.; (16) W. Brown, Garrison Recreation Club; (18) H. C. Tilley, Spokane A. C.; (22) T. O'Connor, Victoria B. C.; (20) W. E. Flood, Brockton Point A. C.; (26) R. Peterson, Multnomah A. C.; (56) G. W. Gamble, Multnomah A. C.; (27) A. H. Rolfe, Victoria B. C.; (22) W. Maloney, Spokane A. C.; (21) T. D. Matlock, Spokane A. C.; (23) W. McConnel, Brockton Point A. C.; (24) J. E. Crank, Brockton Point A. C.; (7) J. Mills, Garrison Recreation Club; (52) Will Connell, Multnomah A. C.; (63) A. Frank Smith, Multnomah A. C.

4:30—220 YARDS HURDLE.  
Final heat.

4:35—BROAD JUMP.  
1st, cup, presented by A. E. Todd; 2nd, pair of opera glasses; (20) E. M. Murphy, Spokane A. C.; (18) H. C. Tilley, Spokane A. C.; (14) G. R. Lyon, Garrison Recreation Club; (58) Ed. Simpson, Multnomah A. C.; (52) Will Connell, Multnomah A. C.; (61) Bert Kerrigan, Multnomah A. C.; (63) A. Frank Smith, Multnomah A. C.

5:35—CHINA MAN'S RACE.  
1st, silver timepiece; 2nd, watch.

5:40—220 YARDS FLAT.  
Final heat.

5:45—BOWING THE HAMMER.  
1st, cup, presented by W. T. O'Ver; 2nd, silver shiving set, presented by Victoria Hotel; (43) M. Blackstock, Fernwood A. C.; (40) L. D. Schuer, Spokane A. C.; (54) R. Van Vleet, Multnomah A. C.; (51) Bud James, Multnomah A. C.; (55) Will Catter, Multnomah A. C.; (53) R. Sanders, Multnomah A. C.

5:45—ONE MILE RELAY RACE.  
Four gold lockets, presented by Bodwell & Co.; (18) H. C. Tilley, Spokane A. C.; (14) G. R. Lyon, Garrison Recreation Club; (58) Ed. Simpson, Multnomah A. C.; (52) Will Connell, Multnomah A. C.; (61) Bert Kerrigan, Multnomah A. C.; (63) A. Frank Smith, Multnomah A. C.

Alarming Death Rate Consumption of the Increase

The monthly bulletin of the Provincial Board of Health for May contains the following statistics: Tuberculosis exists in our Province in the fact that 149 municipalities report 232 deaths from this disease alone, being 121 deaths in excess of the deaths from smallpox, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and enteric fever combined. This blighting disease pursues its onward course while local physicians are baffled and the victims themselves in many instances remain unaware of the terrible nature of their malady. Dr. T. A. Slocum, an eminent lung specialist, gives it as his opinion that if an early diagnosis of the disease is obtained and Psychine (Sikeen) freely prescribed, that in ninety cases out of every hundred recovery will be prompt and permanent. If your lung specialist does not sell Psychine (Sikeen) a sample is obtainable by mentioning his name at Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King street west, Toronto, Canada.

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Franklin, Garrison Recreation Club; (52) W. Connell, Multnomah A. C.; (55) F. Smith, Multnomah A. C.

3:10—220 YARDS FLAT.  
First two in each heat to run in final.  
1st, cup, presented by Geo. Gillespie; 2nd, cup, presented by C. E. Redfern; 3rd, clock, presented by D. Spencer, sr.

First Heat.—(31) A. Dexter, Spokane A. C.; (17) J. Pearson, Spokane A. C.; (35) J. A. Bland, Victoria; (41) W. E. Flood, Brockton Point A. C.; (4) J. Atkinson, Garrison Recreation Club; (40) H. Peterson, Multnomah A. C.; (56) G. W. Gamble, Multnomah A. C.

Second Heat.—(22) W. Maloney, Spokane A. C.; (18) H. C. Tilley, Spokane A. C.; (14) G. R. Lyon, Garrison Recreation Club; (58) Ed. Simpson, Multnomah A. C.; (52) Will Connell, Multnomah A. C.; (61) Bert Kerrigan, Multnomah A. C.; (63) A. Frank Smith, Multnomah A. C.

3:15—120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.  
1st, silver photo, frame, presented by D. E. Campbell; 2nd, oak tankard, presented by Geo. H. Jackson; 3rd, cup, presented by Sylvester Feed Co.; (23) J. Bingham, Victoria; (20) E. Murphy, Spokane A. C.; (33) A. J. Pidgeon, Victoria; (9) W. Brown, Garrison Recreation Club; (53) B. C. Coates, Multnomah A. C.; (57) Oscar Kerrigan, Multnomah A. C.

3:20—HALF MILE FLAT.  
Open to Army and Navy.—1st, toilet set in case, presented by Brackman & Ker Mui Co.; 2nd, clock, presented by Mr. R. Smith & Co.; 3rd, clock, presented by Mr. R. Smith & Co.; (27) A. H. Rolfe, H. M. S. Flora; (28) J. L. Taylor, H. M. S. Flora; (33) A. J. Pidgeon, H. M. S. Flora; (22) T. O'Connor, T. S. Flora; (17) J. Mills, Garrison Recreation Club; (5) J. Lawson, Garrison Recreation Club; (14) M. Hoffmann, Garrison Recreation Club.

3:25—PUTTING THE 16 LB. SHOT.  
1st, cup, presented by R. P. Rithot & Co., Ltd.; 2nd, gold locket; (43) M. Blackstock, Fernwood A. C.; (10) L. D. Schuer, Spokane A. C.; (45) M. Doyle, Victoria; (4) J. Atkinson, Garrison Recreation Club; (4) J. Atkinson, Garrison Recreation Club; (50) Geo. W. Gamble, Multnomah A. C.; (57) Oscar Kerrigan, Multnomah A. C.; (54) R. Van Vleet, Multnomah A. C.; (51) Bud James, Multnomah A. C.; (55) Will Catter, Multnomah A. C.; (53) R. Sanders, Multnomah A. C.

3:30—220 YARDS HURDLE RACE.  
First two in each heat to run in the final.  
1st, silver bowl, presented by J. Weiler; 2nd, oak tankard, presented by Steve Jones; 3rd, pair silver napkin rings.

First Heat.—(28) J. L. Taylor, Victoria; (9) J. Brown, Garrison Recreation Club; (4) J. Atkinson, Garrison Athletic Club; (50) Geo. W. Gamble, Multnomah A. C.; (57) Oscar Kerrigan, Multnomah A. C.

Second Heat.—(17) J. Pearson, Spokane A. C.; (18) H. C. Tilley, Spokane A. C.; (14) G. R. Lyon, Garrison Recreation Club; (58) Ed. Simpson, Multnomah A. C.; (52) Will Connell, Multnomah A. C.; (61) Bert Kerrigan, Multnomah A. C.; (63) A. Frank Smith, Multnomah A. C.

3:50—100 YARDS OPEN.  
Final heat.

3:55—POLE JUMP.  
1st, cup, presented by B. C. Electric Railway Co.; 2nd, cigar box, presented by J. J. Shallock; (41) W. E. Flood, Brockton Point A. C.; (58) Ed. Simpson, Multnomah A. C.; (62) Ed. Wilcox, Multnomah A. C.; (63) A. Frank Smith, Multnomah A. C.; (59) Will Catter, Multnomah A. C.

4:15—100 YARDS FLAT.  
Open to Victoria District.—1st, oak tankard, presented by Turner, Beaton & Co.; 2nd, cigarette case, presented by R. G. M. Brown, Multnomah A. C.; (54) R. Van Vleet, Multnomah A. C.; (51) Bud James, Multnomah A. C.; (55) Will Catter, Multnomah A. C.; (53) R. Sanders, Multnomah A. C.

4:20—140 YARDS.  
Final heat.

4:25 SACK RACE.  
1st, photograph, presented by M. W. Wall & Co.; 2nd, set of G. B. D. pipes; (19) W. E. Brown, Garrison Recreation Club; (7) J. Mills, Garrison Recreation Club; (4) J. Atkinson, Garrison Recreation Club, and post entries.

4:35—HALF MILE FLAT.  
1st, Indian turban, presented by Carter & McCallister; 2nd, toilet set in case, presented by T. N. Hilborn & Co.; 3rd, cup, presented by Sergeant Major Richardson; (31) A. Dexter, Spokane A. C.; (27) A. H. Rolfe, H. M. S. Flora; (22) W. Maloney, Spokane A. C.; (21) T. D. Matlock, Spokane A. C.; (23) W. McConnel, Brockton Point A. C.; (24) J. E. Crank, Brockton Point A. C.; (7) J. Mills, Garrison Recreation Club; (52) Will Connell, Multnomah A. C.; (63) A. Frank Smith, Multnomah A. C.

4:40—220 YARDS HURDLE.  
Final heat.

4:45—BROAD JUMP.  
1st, cup, presented by A. E. Todd; 2nd, pair of opera glasses; (20) E. M. Murphy, Spokane A. C.; (18) H. C. Tilley, Spokane A. C.; (14) G. R. Lyon, Garrison Recreation Club; (58) Ed. Simpson, Multnomah A. C.; (52) Will Connell, Multnomah A. C.; (61) Bert Kerrigan, Multnomah A. C.; (63) A. Frank Smith, Multnomah A. C.

5:35—CHINA MAN'S RACE.  
1st, silver timepiece; 2nd, watch.

5:40—220 YARDS FLAT.  
Final heat.

5:45—BOWING THE HAMMER.  
1st, cup, presented by W. T. O'Ver; 2nd, silver shiving set, presented by Victoria Hotel; (43) M. Blackstock, Fernwood A. C.; (40) L. D. Schuer, Spokane A. C.; (54) R. Van Vleet, Multnomah A. C.; (51) Bud James, Multnomah A. C.; (55) Will Catter, Multnomah A. C.; (53) R. Sanders, Multnomah A. C.

5:45—ONE MILE RELAY RACE.  
Four gold lockets, presented by Bodwell & Co.; (18) H. C. Tilley, Spokane A. C.; (14) G. R. Lyon, Garrison Recreation Club; (58) Ed. Simpson, Multnomah A. C.; (52) Will Connell, Multnomah A. C.; (61) Bert Kerrigan, Multnomah A. C.; (63) A. Frank Smith, Multnomah A. C.

Alarming Death Rate Consumption of the Increase

The monthly bulletin of the Provincial Board of Health for May contains the following statistics: Tuberculosis exists in our Province in the fact that 149 municipalities report 232 deaths from this disease alone, being 121 deaths in excess of the deaths from smallpox, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and enteric fever combined. This blighting disease pursues its onward course while local physicians are baffled and the victims themselves in many instances remain unaware of the terrible nature of their malady. Dr. T. A. Slocum, an eminent lung specialist, gives it as his opinion that if an early diagnosis of the disease is obtained and Psychine (Sikeen) freely prescribed, that in ninety cases out of every hundred recovery will be prompt and permanent. If your lung specialist does not sell Psychine (Sikeen) a sample is obtainable by mentioning his name at Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King street west, Toronto, Canada.

Dr. Root's Kidney Pills. Price 25c. Cures the worst cases of Rheumatism.

Kneeling made easy. We have made up a number of "Kneeler" pads, selling them at 50c each. Do not wear your knees out. Put a Kneeler at Weiler Bros.

# Rheumatism

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, August 14—3 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is only comparatively high on the California coast, and a depression of some energy is hovering off the Northern coast of Vancouver Island, and has caused showery conditions throughout the province. A thunderstorm occurred at Salt Lake City, but the weather in the North Pacific States has been mostly fair and somewhat cooler. East of the Rockies the pressure has increased in the Territories. Rain fell at Prince Albert and temperatures are highest in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	59	64
New Westminster	59	64
Kamloops	60	64
Barkerville	58	60
Ed. Simpson	52	64
Dawson	54	68
Calgary	56	56
Winnipeg	56	78
Portland, Ore.	58	65
San Francisco	52	62

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly, generally fair weather, but change in temperature. Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.  
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

DEG.	DEG.
5 a.m. .... 55	Heav. .... 60
Noon ..... 64	Highest ..... 65
5 p.m. .... 55	Lowest ..... 55
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:	
5 a.m. .... 2 miles southwest.	
Noon ..... 6 miles southwest.	
5 p.m. .... 12 miles southwest.	
Average state of weather—Fairly cloudy. Rain—20 in.	
Sunshine—7 hours 30 minutes.	
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.828	
Corrected.....29.807	

NEW WESTMINSTER  
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....20.92

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.  
Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c. If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50c in stamps to the Pazo Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture Laxative Bromo-Quinine, the celebrated Cold Cure.

75 dozen latest style Hats, damaged by water, half-price. B. Williams & Co.

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If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have felt that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

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There should be no difficulties, no fears, no heart sorrows about baby, if you are willing to be guided by the wisdom of able physicians and experienced mothers. If your little one is sickly and delicate, it should be nourished at once on Lactated Food, a food which combines all the properties of healthy breast milk.

Lactated Food now so universally used, is a perfect substitute for mother's milk. It is so prepared that it does not produce irritation as other prepared foods do; it never fails to subdue inflammation of the stomach and intestines, and is always retained on the weakest stomach.

There is absolutely no trouble, dear mother, when your baby is fed on Lactated Food; it becomes happy, contented and bright; it will sleep well, and will safely pass through all the common and fatal summer maladies. Give Lactated Food a trial, and you will see, you will have no other. All Druggists sell it.

Handsome Dining Room For a Few Days

## Handsome Dining Room

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Extension Tables from \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$17, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$90, \$95, \$100, \$105, \$110, \$115, \$120, \$125, \$130, \$135, \$140, \$145, \$150, \$155, \$160, \$165, \$170, \$175, \$180, \$185, \$190, \$195, \$200, \$205, \$210, \$215, \$220, \$225, \$230, \$235, \$240, \$245, \$250, \$255, \$260, \$265, \$270, \$275, \$280, \$285, \$290, \$295, \$300, \$305, \$310, \$315, \$320, \$325, \$330, \$335, \$340, \$345, \$350, \$355, \$360, \$365, \$370, \$375, \$380, \$385, \$390, \$395, \$400, \$405, \$410, \$415, \$420, \$425, \$430, \$435, \$440, \$445, \$450, \$455, \$460, \$465, \$470, \$475, \$480, \$485, \$490, \$495, \$500, \$505, \$510, \$515, \$520, \$525, \$530, \$535, \$540, \$545, \$550, \$555, \$560, \$565, \$570, \$575, \$580, \$585, \$590, \$595, \$600, \$605, \$610, \$615, \$620, \$625, \$630, \$635, \$640, \$645, \$650, \$655, \$660, \$665, \$670, \$675, \$680, \$685, \$690, \$695, \$700, \$705, \$710, \$715, \$720, \$725, \$730, \$735, \$740, \$745, \$750, \$755, \$760, \$765, \$770, \$775, \$780, \$785, \$790, \$795, \$800, \$805, \$810, \$815, \$820, \$825, \$830, \$835, \$840, \$845, \$850, \$855, \$860, \$865, \$870, \$875, \$880, \$885, \$890, \$895, \$900, \$905, \$910, \$915, \$920, \$925, \$930, \$935, \$940, \$945, \$950, \$955, \$960, \$965, \$970, \$975, \$980, \$985, \$990, \$995, \$1000, \$1005, \$1010, \$1015, \$1020, \$1025, \$1030, \$1035, \$1040, \$1045, \$1050, \$1055, \$1060, \$1065, \$1070, \$1075, \$1080, \$1085, \$1090, \$1095, \$1100, \$1105, \$1110, \$1115, \$1120, \$1125, \$1130, \$1135, \$1140, \$1145, \$1150, \$11